

As an educated voter, my highest priority in preparation for any election is to obtain unbiased information from multiple perspectives. The objective of the media should be to educate the voting public in a balanced manner. Once the media cast their lot with just one candidate, we destroy much of the essential value of the broadcast media; voters are now forced to judge the veracity of broadcast content and can easily become cynical and highly polarized. Voting should be a civilized process based on fact and not bias or special interests. Fairness is the rule.

If Sinclair Broadcasting insists that their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election, then they should also air Michael Moore's Fahrenheit 911. I agree with the decision to keep Fahrenheit 911 off the public airwaves. But in that context, I also believe that it is essential and only fair that "Stolen Honor" also be kept off the public airwaves. It is not news, it is not intended to educate, and is extremely biased and one-sided. Such broadcasts cheapen the strong tradition of American Broadcasting and the FCC must intervene to maintain fairness and preserve the great journalistic traditions of the American media.

Sincerely,

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